

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ABINGDON DIVISION**

**CRIMINAL MINUTES – INITIAL APPEARANCE & ARRAIGNMENT
FOR CRIMINAL INFORMATION**

Case No.: 2:16CR10

Date: 7/12/16

Defendant: James Robinson; custody

Counsel: Nancy Dickenson; AFD

PRESENT:	JUDGE:	Pamela Meade Sargent	TIME IN COURT: 2:29 – 2:41
	Deputy Clerk:	Ella Surber	
	Court Reporter:	Ella Surber, FTR	
	U. S. Attorney:	Kevin Jayne	
	USPO:	Tom O'Neill	
	Case Agent:	James Willet	
	Interpreter:	N/A	

PROCEEDINGS:

- ☒ Defendant requests appointment of counsel. CJA 23 completed; counsel appointed.
- ☐ Waiver of Indictment filed. (Only required for felony charges)
- ☒ Misdemeanor Information filed.
- ☐ Plea Agreement filed with court.
- ☒ Initial Appearance. Defendant(s) advised of charges, rights and nature of proceedings. Defendant executes waiver to proceed before Magistrate Judge
- ☒ Defendant placed on \$10,000 unsecured bond.
- ☐ Defendant remanded to custody.
- ☐ Guilty plea hearing scheduled for date, time and place before judge's name.

In addition to the standard conditions of release, the following special conditions of release are imposed:

- (a) The defendant shall avoid contact outside the presence of his/her counsel with any alleged victims or potential witnesses regarding his/her case.
- (b) The defendant shall report as directed by the probation officer, shall follow the direction of the probation officer; shall promptly report any personal status changes to the probation officer: this shall include immediately reporting any contact by law enforcement officers regarding a criminal investigation or any additional criminal charges placed against the defendant. The defendant shall reside at his/her current residence, and shall not change residences without the permission of the probation officer.
- (c) The defendant shall abstain from the excessive use of alcohol or any use or possession of any controlled substances unless prescribed by a licensed treating physician for a legitimate medical purpose.
- (d) The defendant shall not possess a firearm or other dangerous weapon and shall reside in a residence free of such.
- (e) The defendant shall submit to random routine drug and or alcohol testing and treatment as directed by the probation officer.
- (f) The defendant shall not travel outside the Western District of Virginia without first obtaining permission from the probation officer.
- (g) The defendant shall submit to warrantless search and seizure of his/her person and property as directed by the probation officer for the purpose of determine if he/she is in compliance with his/her conditions of pretrial release.
- (h) The defendant shall not associate with any known users/possessors of illegal controlled substances and shall not be present in any location where illegal controlled substances are being used and/or distributed, unless approved by the supervising officer in cooperation with law enforcement officers.
- (i) The defendant shall restrain any animals on the premises of his/her residence in a way so as to not interfere with the probation officer's access to the defendant's residence and to ensure the officer's safety.

Additional Information:

ARRAIGNMENT

☒ Defendant(s) waives reading of Indictment/Information. ☐ Indictment/Information read.
☒ Defendant(s) is arraigned and specifically advised of rights (Rule 11 F.R.C.P).

DEFENDANT(S) PLEADS:

DEF. #	GUILTY	NOT GUILTY	NOLO	REMARKS
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☒ Jury trial set for 8/24/16 at 9:00 a.m. in BSG.
☒ Pretrial conference set for 8/10/16 at 10:30 a.m. in Abingdon.
☐ Trial to be set by Clerk upon arrest of all defendants.
☐ Defendant(s) remanded to custody.
☒ Defendant(s) released on bond.